

**REMARKS**

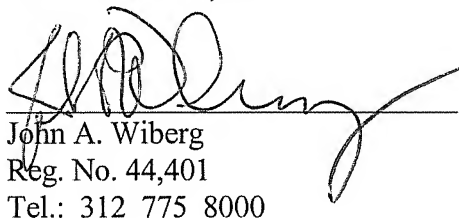
In the Office Action of March 7, 2006, claims 1-9 and 23-25 were rejected and claims 10-22 were objected to as being dependent upon rejected claims. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the rejections, with this Amendment claims 1-7 and 23-25 are cancelled to expedite the issuance of claims 8 and 11-22. Claim 8 is amended to incorporate the limitations of claims 9 and 10 and claims 13, 17 and 19 are amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 8. Claims 9 and 10 are cancelled accordingly. In view of the foregoing amendments, Applicant respectfully requests allowance of claims 8 and 11-22.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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